

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2593 – HB 3668

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation from issuing permits related to surface coal mining activities under certain circumstances when water quality standards will be violated. Requires that proven soil compaction technology be employed to ensure the compaction of all slopes within the permit area. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to promulgate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, coal mining permits in Tennessee are issued by the Federal Office of Surface Mining. There will be no impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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